[13th December 1961

Appendix I.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 2295 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami, at the meeting on the Legislative Assembly held on 13th December 1961, page 621 supra.]

(*a*) *The statement below the quantities of fertilizers distributed during the year* 1961–62 *up to September* 1961 *and during the last five years in terms of Ammonium Sulphate regarding nitrogenous fertilizers.*

(*All figures in metric tonnes.*)

District.	1956–57 *Total in terms of A.S.*	1957–58 *Total in terms of A.S.*	1958–59 *Total in terms of A.S.*	1959–60 *Total in terms of A.S.*	1960–61 *Total in terms of A.S.*	1961–62 *up to September* 1961. *Total in terms of A.S.*
Chingleput (including Madras).	9,191	9,242	10,973	12,640	9,138	2,896
North Arcot	13,519	15,114	13,964	14,109	5,982	3,431
South Arcot	7,700	5,639	8,146	8,209	7,250	4,153
Thanjavur	10,238	13,619	18,251	20,748	17,564	6,223
Tiruchirappalli	12,014	11,998	13,837	10,468	5,854	1,643
Madurai	8,154	4,678	2,518	3,836	4,684	2,604
Ramanathapuram ..	3,307	2,135	3,484	4,817	3,343	1,372
Tirunelveli	12,783	10,790	14,112	12,348	7,997	3,356
Salem	4,613	5,425	5,987	5,533	5,528	2,496
Coimbatore	12,036	8,661	11,491	13,477	11,252	3,057
The Nilgris	116	162	234	209	54	142
Kanyakumari	522	3,028	3,215	3,533	2,936	1,183
Manure Mixing Firms ..	31,707	22,599	31,538	33,011	23,890	17,023
Total	1,25,90[illegible]	1,13,090	1,37,750	1,42,938	1,05,472	49,579

Note.—A.S. = Ammonium Sulphate.

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(*b*) The Package Programme was started in April, 1960. The additional quantities of fertilizers supplied to the Thanjavur District specially for the Package Programme is given below:—

	April 1960 *to March* 1961 *in Tons.*	*April* 1961 *to September* 1961 *in Tons.*
Nitrogenous fertilizers in terms of Ammonium Sulphate	2,830	5,259
Superphosphate	2,356	2,261

All fertilizers are given on loan basis and there is no foreign aid or subsidy given by the State for the use of fertilizers.